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**Subject:** Yard Waste Disposal from Tropical Storm Isaias

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## RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE CONCERNS AND STORM DEBRIS

WHEREAS, Tuesday, August 4, 2020, Calvert County experienced events related to Tropical Storm Isaias have occurred that includes severe winds and rain, and tidal surges, has or will cause flooding of low-lying areas, power outages, and disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, the principal executive officer of the County Commissioners of Calvert County has the authority pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, *Public Safety Article*, §14-111 and is authorized to, and did declare a local state of emergency as set forth in Resolution 26-20;

WHEREAS, upon declaration of a local state of emergency, the Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan immediately became effective, which confers, among other powers, the power to the Special Policy Group the authority to take such measures as necessary to maximize the preservation of life and property;

WHEREAS, the conditions that exist beyond the passage of that storm create lifethreatening conditions throughout Calvert County, including the increased risk of the spread of fire, and impediments to the passage of emergency equipment;

WHEREAS, the Special Policy Group, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, desires to, if it is not obligated to, assist in the removal of storm debris to preserve community health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County expects that the opening of the Appeal Landfill and Barstow Convenience Center for yard waste disposal at no charge to residents of Calvert County will mitigate the increased risk of the spread of fire and impediments to the passage of emergency equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Special Policy Group that the tipping fee for Yard Waste related to the storm will be waived for the residents of Calvert County from August 7, 2020 through August 23, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein.

Date of Adoption:	August 6	<u>5</u> , 20 <u>20</u>
Effective Date: A	ugust 6,	20 <u>20</u>
Attest:		Senior Policy Group:
Julian M. Wil	2h:	Kelly O. M. Conhey
Julian M. Willis, County Administrator Received for Record  at 3:20 o'clock M. Same day recorded in Liber KPS No.  Folio 236 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.		

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